A Little Firmer Feeling, but No Apprehension of High Rates.

A BULLISH TONE IN WALL STREET.

Local Stocks Close With a Reactionary Movement in Progress.

LATEST GENERAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS

SATURDAY, Aug. 27. Money has ruled a shade firmer at the principal centers during the past week, but there have been no developments calculated to cause apprehension of dear money this fall. To-day's New York bank statement was unfavorable, showing a decrease in reserve of \$2,491,000, a decrease of \$1,386,000 in loans, a decrease in specie of \$4,325,000, a decrease in legal tenders of \$1,300, a decrease in deposits of \$7,339,800, and a decrease in circulation of \$112,400. A larger decrease in the reserve was expected. The loss of actual money was greater than shown in the reserve change, but the reserve requirements were reduced to just the extent of the de-

erease in deposits.

Speculation was fairly active East and West. The cereals and hog products were depressed by the strike and the cholera scare, but railroad stocks not only held up but advanced, the Texas railroad decision and the confidence of big holders in the resources and future development of the company more than offstanding the unfavorable factors. Writing on the situation, Henry Clews & Co. say: "Two events happened during the week, which very materially strengthened the market, viz., the Texas railroad decision and the collanse of the Buffalo strike, Judge McCormick's decision that the State has not the jower to prevent railroads from earning reasonable profits is one of the most important and far-reaching decisions of the day. It will undoubtedly be confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States. Of its absointe justice there can be no question; besides which it will be a lasting and necessary rebuke to the communistic tendencies of lexislation in several of the Western and Southwestern States. The chief beneficiaries will be the States themselves; for capital, which had left these sections severely alone for the last few years, will again flow in those directions with its reviving tendencies.

"The defeat of the switchmen's strike materially simplifies labor troubles for railroad managers, the refusal of the en ineers and other railroad organizations to participate in asympathetic strike having considerable significance. The strikers have thus learned an unwilling lesson; that while they must also recognize the equal right of employers to fill their places with others without molestation. The future of the market certainly seems favorable. In addition to the facts just mentioned stocks are in strong hands and money promises to remain ea-y, even though rates show more firmness. The renewal of gold exports attracts little attention, because each day trings us nearer a larger supply of grain and cotton bills usual in the latter half of the year."

The following table shows the condition advanced, the Texas railroad decision and the confidence of big holders in the resources

The National Banks,

The following table shows the condition of the national banks in the United States, as reported to the Comptroller of the Cur-rency at the close of business July 12, 1892, which is compared with the previous report. May 17, 1892, and with the report for July 9, 1891.

	July 12, 1892.	May 17, 1892.	July 9, 1891.
Loans	£2, 127, 757, 191	\$2, 108, 36.1, 340	\$1,963,704,945
banks Gold. Silver Legal ten-	423, 096, 833 190, 751, 183 38, 569, 297	412,579,684 200,293,974 38,756,134	817, 805, 617 158, 311, 452 32, 458, 085
Capital	137, 030, 016	184, 886, 402	119, 244, 811
Surplus Other prof-	684, 678, 2-3 288, 239, 970	682, 232, 158 285, 192, 004	672, 903, 597 227, 199, 041
Deposits. Due to b'ks	88, 227, 388 1, 764, 103, 653 551, 8.6, 578	100, 376, 029 1, 759, 32 1, 683 546, 131, 342	87, 448, 472 1, 500, 960, 745 403, 471, 847

Trading on 'Change during the week aggregated 5,559 shares stock and \$28,000 bonds. The tendency of all values was upward until the closing days, when a reaction set in in some of the shares that had advanced the most, notably Westinghouse Electric second pre circul and People's Pipeage, and the general upward tendency was checked by a disposition to take profits. The reaca disposition to take profits. The reaccontinued up to the close to-day,
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the teens. The friends of the stock,
however, have faith in it. They
believe the company will soon
have its head above water; that one of the
results of the railrend strikes will beresults of the railroad strikes will be a largely increased use of automatic appliances, which will throw business its way: in the stock. The more enthusiastic

The street railway shares were more of less neglected, though there was a little spusmodic trading in P. & B. Traction, Central Traction, Pittsburg Traction, P. A. & M. Traction and Pleasant 'Valley. The latter sold rather heavily to-day at 25% buyer—40 and 25% regular, with some promise of an active movement during the coming week. There also appears to be a prospect of early activity in Duquesne and P. & B. Tractions, and if there is, it will doubtless extend to the other members of the group.

Gas shares closed with People's Pipeage.

Gas shares closed with People's Pipeage dritting downward, Polladelphia Company steady to strong a half point below its best price, Chartiers Valley strong and higher and the others generally firm and unchanged. Regarding the rature course of the gassers, best opinion outside of the street inclines to a belief in higher prices. In the street opinion is about equally divided between a belief that prices will be higher, that they are already high enough. We believe they will be higher, and that Philadelphia Company will lead the way.

Westinghouse E cofric. Westinghouse E cotric.

Boston and New York made the market for Westinghouse Electric. They run it up sharply in the wake of General Electric, but broke yesterday and to-day on sales realize profits. The Boston triends of the company clain there was no manipulation; that the stock advanced solely on its merits, and that it is good or parat least in the near cuture. Pittsburg was also quite bullish on it, and predictions were made to-day—unaccompanied by a bill of particulars, however—that the second preferred would go to 60 before Christmas.

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The Boston papers have been filled with bullish talk on the stock, and it has been faithfully reproduced in this city. The most recent bull argument from the East is presented by the loston Gazette, and is as follows: The general idea that the rise in the prices of Westinghouse Electric shares is due entirely to skillful manipulation is not admitted by triends of the company. That there is a large speculative interest in the shares is not denied, but it is claimed that this rests upon substantial basis, and there seems to be no doubt that since the reorganization the affairs of the company have improved decidedly. The amount of business doing indoubtedly is great and there seems no reason to doubt that this business is profitable and bears every promise of continuance. It is understood that the business for the month of Au-ust

business is profitable and bears every promise of continuance. It is understood that the business for the month of Au-ust was about \$750,000. The amount of preferred s ock outstanding is \$460,000, and common \$6,600,000. Of this \$1,200,000 is held as an asset in the treasury. The preferred stock is entitled to 7 per ceut, requiring something under \$260,00 for dividends: it would take therefore \$700,000 only to pay 7 per cent on the capital stock, both common and preferred. The earnings, it is asserted, conservatively can be placed at \$8,000,000 gross per year, and net at \$1,500,000. These figures are based on the rate of business which the company is doing now. Of course the amounts for the current calendar year will not equal the above. This amount of \$1,50,000 is applicable directly to the stock dividends, as there are no bonds or debt ahead of the preierred stock. Accordingly the company appears to be earning about 15 per cent on the entire capital stock. The old stock sold at \$65; this was assessed 40 per cent, which was turned into the treature and out of the preserver. this \$i, 200,000 is held as an asset in the treasury. The preferred stock is entitled to 7 per cent, requiring something under \$240,000 for dividends; it would take therefore \$700,000 for only to pay 7 per cent on the capital stock, both common and preferred. The earnings, it is asserted, conservatively can be placed as \$i.5,000,000 gross per year, and net at \$1,500. 600. These figures are based on the rate of business which the company is doing now. Of course the amounts for the current calendar year will not equal the above. This amount of \$1.5,000 is applicable directly to the stock dividends, as there are no bonds or debt ahead of the preferred stock. Accordingly the company appears to be carning about 15 per cent on the entire capital stock. The old stock sold at \$600,000 gross per year, and not be successed 40 per cent, which was turned into the treasury and put out as preferred stock, heling underwritten at \$0, and this at the time of the Baring fallure, when the financial situation was mostified at the volume of the Baring fallure, when the financial situation was mostified the preferred stock, being underwritten at \$0, and this at the time of the Baring fallure, when the financial situation was mostified the preferred stock, being underwritten at \$0, and this at the time of the Baring fallure, when the financial situation was mostified the preferred stock, being underwritten at \$0, and this at the time of the Baring fallure, when the financial situation was most; whe

tounding. The Philadelphia Traction Company the past year has been trying to get permission from the city to use the streets. The city, distiking the methods, asked for bids for the best article which could be produced, putting price aside, and the Westinghouse was riven the preference in competition with the General Electric Company, and it was emphatically asserted that the decision was made and the Westinghouse selected strictly on its merits. These points are made by friends of the company and are given merely as a contribution on a prominent subject of stock market interest, as indicating some of the bases of the movement in the shares.

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The Gazette is in error, unless we are mistaken, in asserting there is no debt ahead of the projected stock. The scrip is a first lien and takes precedence; but there is less than \$200,000 worth of it, and it therefore cuts a small figure.

Many believe the movements in both Westinghouse Electric and General Electric are mainly due to manipulation, and that they foreshadow a consolidation. This consolidation talk, according to Mr. Westinghouse, has no basis whatever; but it is stated in good quarters that if Eastern financiera identified with the Westinghouse Company ever conclude that they want the company consolidated with the General Electric Company it will be consolidated.

Confidence in the List.

Confidence in the List. The steady rise in values throughout the list, and the buoyant undertone still apparent, evinces a healthy growth of confidence. From the low points touched the active Westinghouse stocks have reacted to such

Some of the low points from which the reactions occurred were touched some years since, and some within the past year. During the past year the Standard Underground Cable increased in value \$170,000; People's Natural Gas and Pipeare, \$140,000; People's Natural Gas 3840,000; Chartiers Valley Gas, \$180,000; Central Traction, \$220,000; Pleasant Valley Railway, \$175,000; Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester Traction, \$260,000; Pittsburg and Birmingham Traction, \$450,000; Pittsburg and Birmingham Traction, \$450,000, and Duquesne Traction \$60,000, the grand total, including the Westinghouse shares, being \$12,661,250.

To these facts may be attributed, to a large extent, the confidence shown in the market, as the public has not been slow to realize that the improvement in valuation has been caused by a more conomical management, bettered physical conditions and brighter prospects.

The closing bids this week compared with those last week, show the following changes in the leading shares:

Advances—People's Pipeage, %; Philadelphia Company, 15; Bridgewater Gas, 3; Wheeling Gas, 3; Union Switch and Signal, 3; Air Brake, 55; Underground Cable, 3%; Pittsburg Traction, 2; People's Natural Gas, 2; P. & B. Traction, 2; People's Natural Gas, 2; P. & B. Traction, 2; People's Natural Gas, 2; P. & B. Traction, 2; People's Natural Gas, 2; P. & B. Traction, 2; Peasant Valley, 3; Duquesne Traction, 3; Luster, 3/4.

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In their regular, weekly letter A. J. Lawrence & Co. say of the market: "One of the most active weeks in our stock market this year closed to day with values pretty well up to the highest point reached. Our exchange while filling a very important fanction in establishing quotations on an extensive list of securities, which otherwise would sive list of securities, which otherwise would be deficient in collateral value, does not yet give more than a remote approximation of the volume of business. This is especially true of the bond department, but also applies to stocks, and during the past week the office trading was unusually large. We hope the time is not far distant when the great bulk or transactions will be made publicly on the floor of the exchange. This will not only be more satisfactory to the broker and his principal, but will tend to broaden the market and facilitate the negotiability of securities as collateral or otherwise.

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'The Westinghouse group of stocks has by all odds dominated the market, and the advances range from 3 per cent on Union Switch and Signal to 15 per cent on Electric account preferred. The rise in the latter has even exceeded our expectations, although readers of these letters will recall the fact that we recommended its purchase two weeks ago when the price was ruling at \$28 and \$30. Air Brake also broke fts previous record for high prices, advancing to \$133 and \$135 on the Exchange and selling privately at \$134. Its annual meeting will be held on the 5th prox., and we are confident that the showing made for the past year will fully the 5th prox., and we are confident that the showing made for the past year will (ully justify all the good things we have been say-ing about it. We do not care to express an opinion as to the immediate inture of these stocks. Air Brake we believe to be a safe and profitable investment at current quota-tions, and we have been told that Mr. West-

and profitable investment at current quotations, and we have been told that Mr. Westinghouse thinks equally well of Electric. The latter is certainly creating a big stir in its field, and is fairly dividing honors with Genera. Electric. After such a sharp rise, however, it would be natural to look for a reaction, and yet those who predicted one after the price reached \$55 miscalculated the force of the movement. For this reason we are of the opinion that there is something more than mere speculation or manipulation behind, but whether that 'comething' is consolidation or some new development in electrical inventions we do not know.

"Philadelphia Company, Standard Underground Cable and Switch and Signal all sold higher and persons who a month ago fixed upon 20 and 21 as the price at which they would take profits on the first named, have elevated their figure to 25. The East has made such a nice turn in Electric that it would not be surprising if it were to take hold of Gas, in which event the profit-taking point would be further advanced; but it has been our observation that those who waited to realize the last fraction were usually disappointed.

"To those who have made their turn in the stocks mentioned, we would suggest that they look into the merits of the Tractions, both from a speculative and investment standpoint. The Manchester-Pleasant Valley deal is almost certain to go through, and it is equally certain that if it does Manchester stock will advance. There will not only be a legitimate basis for an advance, but as a matter of expediency it will be to the best interests of those pledged to the scheme to make the stock attractive. We betieve that Duquesne and Birmingham are also due for a further rise, and that the Tractions generally will be leaders in the next movement in the market."

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Watson & Gibson to Oakley & Co.: "Mr. Spurgeon once said that if one may suppose himself into trouble one may also suppose himself out of it. This will apply to many of our market troubles. They are more imaginary than real, and when the public supposes itself out it will be out. The choicer a scare is probably of the same character as our other scares this summer, and prety soon the frost will come along and prety soon the frost will come along and prevent any spread of the disease, even if it passed the quarantine. The intensely hot weather in Europe recently, weather of almost unprecedented sultriness, has doubtless aggravated the situation and produced a great deal of sickness which would ordinarily not be cholers. We have a cable from Havre this morning saying that reports sent out were much exaggerated.

"The holders of stocks are not selling; the bears are putting out new lines on each item of bear news, but their sales make only a faint impression on values.

"The bank statement was better than expected, showing a loss of only \$2.50,000 in reserve. Of course the loss of actual money was greater, but a loss of over \$7.00,000 in deposits reduced the reserve requirements correspondingly. To-day's market was group rethan we expected. We thought hulls would have a chance to buy some cheaper stocks to-day from bears, but the latter were too wary. They evidently would prefer to cover what they already have out rather than to increase their committenents. Holders of real stocks show no nervousness. The drift of speculation is bullish and no mistake.

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Trust, St. Paul, Cotton Oil, Lead Trust and
Ontario and Western. Reading was not very active to-day, and it was not weak in consequence of the statement of net-earn-ings iof July, which showed a loss com-pared with July, 1891."

Financial Notes. P. & B. traction closed at 26%@26%; do 5s at 101% bid; Duquesne traction, 28 bid; P., A. & M. traction, 48 bid.
Hill & Co. and Kulin Bros. sold P., A. & M. 5s and W. B. Thompson & Co. and A. Caster-bought.

penses, \$2,277.025, an increase of \$33,144; net earnings, \$1,922,909, an increase of \$256,035; other income, \$1,9,922, an increase of \$27,041; fixed charges, \$1,93,522, an increase of \$27,041; fixed charges, \$1,93,522, an increase of \$258,035; cash on hand, \$1,285,644; profit and loss, \$11,480,769.

The National Investigator says; "Why should any one who values his money want to buy stuff of such doubtful value as National Lead or General Electric, or any other filmsy industrial stocks, at their inflated pricest Whoever buys or sells them is playing against loaded dics, for they are manipulated by insiders for the purpose of fleecing outsiders."

Close of the Market The business on 'Change to-day covered Central Traction, P., A. & M. Traction bonds, P. & B. Traction, Pleasant Valley Ratiway and People's Pipeage. The features were the sale of the Manchester bonds over a range of 1041/2006/2, a sale of 500 shares Pleasant Valley, buyer 40 days, at 251/2, and a decline in People's Pipeage to 15% sales.

No business occurred in Westinghouse Electric second preferred, which was off to 37% asked here, and to sales at 37 and a close at 37% asked here, and to sales at 37 and a close at 37% asked here, and a speared to be a little firmer. The transcriptors were as follows:

APTEB CALL 20 shares People's Pipeage 15% 30 shares People's Pipeage 15% Total sales, 895 shares stock and \$11,000 bonds. Closing bids and offers. BANK STOCKS.

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MONETARY.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

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Rates for money were quoted at 5@6 per ent all week, as usual, with the supply large and the demand showing a gradual enlarge-ment, especially from manufacturing and mercantile sources. Eastern exchange and currency traded even as a rule, with the latter in poor form as to small bills at the close. latter in poor form as to small bills at the close.

The exchanges this week fell 4.7 per cent below last week's total, but as compared with the like week of 1891, they show an increase of 15.7 per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paren, 428 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet in \$ steady at \$4.86% for 60-day bills and \$4.88 for demand.

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The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$2,182,875, of which \$1,926,000 was gold and \$36.875 silver. Of the total exports \$1,50,000 gold and \$629,150 silver went to Europe, and \$7,725 silver went to South America. The imports of specie amounted to \$11,823 of which \$8,506 was gold and \$39,317 silver.

New York Bank Statement, Clearing House Figures.

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Balances last week. For the week of 1891 corresponding with this week the exchanges were \$11 281,422 23. Total exchanges to date 1892 \$498,586,028 08; same time last vear, \$444,568,442 51; gain this year, \$33,997,585 57.

St. Louis, Mo., Ang. 27.—Bank Clearings, \$3.337,066; balances, \$863,503. Clearings this week, \$21,514,852; balances, \$3,440,520. Clearings last week, \$22,79,306. Clearings corresponding week last year, \$20,-850,479; balances, \$3,020,750. Money quiet at 6627 per cent. Exchange on New York, 50e discount.

discount.

New York, Aug. 27.—Bank clearings, 993.—295,472; balances. \$4.110 314. For the week: Clearings, \$555,577,854; halances, \$30.556,509.

Rosrow, Aug. 27.—Bank clearings to-day were \$12,639, 318; halances, \$1,475,899. Money. 3 per cent. Exchange on New York, 5@5%c discount. For the week: Clearings, \$74,933,935, balances, \$9.117,282; for corresponding week last year: Clearings, \$75,7739;

764.611.
PHILADELPHIA, PA. Aug. 27.—Bank clearings to-day, 29.565 999: balances, \$1,346.928.
For the week: Clearings, 255,159.932; balances, \$10,484.704. Money 23/23 per cent.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 27.—Bank clearings to-day, \$1,715,788: balances, \$182,077. Money 6 per cent.

\$1,715,768: Dalances, \$102,011.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Money steady and unchanged. Hank clearings, \$15,485,298. For the week, \$92,101,805. New York exchange, 60@70c discount. Sterling exchange quiet and unchanged.

MEMPRIS, Aug. 27.—New York exchange selling at \$1 50 premium. Clearings, \$168 648: balances, \$75,599. selling at \$1 50 premium. Clearings, \$100 080; balances, \$75,509.
CINCINNATI.Aug. 27.—Money, 426 per cent. New York exchange, 50c discount Clearings, \$1,858,450. Clearings for the week, \$11,300,450. Same week last year, \$10,811,500.

Foreign Financial. PARIS, Aug. 27. — Three per cent rentes, 997 52%c for account. Lonbox, Aug. 27.—The Stock Exchange was closed to-day.

A GOOD UNDERTONE.

The Realty Market Shows No Lack of Buoyancy-Recent Sales Evidence Confidence in the Future-Activity in the

Vicinity of Highland Park, While the realty market for the past week was reported as having been rather dull by most of the agents, it has shown the usual healthy undertone. The large deals that have been closed and the prices paid have in every instance shown increased confidence in the stability of values, and, all things considered, the market has certainly shown no lack of strength. The sales in the vicinity of Highland Park that have occurred of late have evidenced faith in the future of that section and indicated a belief that it is going to lead all others in growth as a popular suburban residence locality. Sales of city business property have generally shown a continued advancing tendency in values, and all operations have been made with an eye single to improvementa.

The Nimick plan of lots at Wilkinsburg will be improved in a short while by a general change in the plot. The most attractive feature will be a new avenue which will be finished before a great while. Property in the vicinity of the new thoroughtare will be greatly benefited as it will be a great improvement.

It is reported from a very reliable source have in every instance shown increased con-

for a long term of years, a fine farm of 118 acres, situated in Mahoning county, O, near Youngstown. His purpose is to remove to the farm and henceforward devote his attention to according tention to agricultural pursuits.

Another large sale of property in close proximity to Highland Park has been consummated. Samuel W. Black & Co. selling for Charles Schwan a piece of realty having a frontage of about 900 feet on Stanton avenue and Winterton street, for a price ating \$50,000.

Building Permits. The following building permits were issued yesterday: George Linderman, three brick connected two-story dwellings, Wooster street between Wylie and Webster average with the connected two-story dwellings, wooster street between Wylie and Webster average with the connected two-story dwellings. ter street between Wylle and Webster avenues, costing \$4,700, for all. H. Kleber, a frame two-story dwelling, Bellefield avenue near Fifth avenue cost \$5,490. William Anderson, two frame two-twory dwellings, Murtiand avenue, corner Idlewild avenue, cost \$2,400 for both. Mary A. Fife, a frame two-story dwelling, Lytle street near Tecumseh street, cost \$2,000. Alfred Barbour, a frame two-story dwelling. Almeda street near Gienwood, cost \$1,500.

Peter Shields reports the following sales: For the Schonley Park Land Company, a six-room and attic frame house, all modern conveniences, located on lot No. 155, 25x100 feet to a 20-toot alley, on Hallam street, Twenty-third ward, for \$2,500. Also lot No. 163, 38x100 feet to a 20-toot alley, located corner Greenfield avenue and Coleman street, Twenty-third ward, for \$1,500.

Sales Reported by the Agents.

Sales Reported by the Agents. D. Behen & Son sold another of those lots in the Ivory plan, Eighteenth ward, fronting 25 feet on Stanton avenue and extending back 155 feet, to John Urossett.
John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Dr. M. J. 1

John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Dr. M. J. E. Moore, the weil-known Allegheny dentist, to Mary Jane Repler, the property No. 12 South Diamond' street, near Arch street, First ward, Allegheny, being a two-story brick house of six rooms, hall and bath, with lot 21x60, for \$4 125 cash.

Black & Bairu sold to Mrs. Kate N. Anderson lot No. 5 in J. W. Hay's plan of Haywood place for \$516. Also sold to Mrs Bertha Mc-Alister lot No. 11 in the Eureka Land Company's plan of Oakland place, lot fronting 24 feet on Oliver street by depth of 100 feet to ailey, for \$700.

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A. M. Tressel & Co. sold for D. W. Garret, to Wilson Yeisley, lots Nov. 9 and 10 in D. W. Garret's plan, at Emsworth, for \$1.200 cash.

Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold to Miss Fannie Kyle a lot 25x113 on Elliott street, Brushton, for \$700 cash. The purchaser is having plans prepared for a two-story frame house.

bouse.

J. C. Reilly sold for Miss Mary Wallace to Simon Freidburg the property No. 15 Townsend street, being a three-story brick dwelling with a lot 21x100 for \$4.400. Mr. Freidburg intends to erect two small dwellings on the rear of the lot fronting on Bank alley.

C. H. Love sold to John Fite for D. H. Wallace the property located corner of Highland avenue and Bryant street, 140x120, for \$14.700.

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The Burrell and Kensington Improvement Companies report the following sale of lots at Kensington, the new manufacturing city on the Allegheny Valley railroad: Nicholas Schwartz, Pittsburg, lot 170, block 26, \$225; Samuel Hawks, Kensington, lot 1318, block 30, \$531 25; Atiev J. Wilson, Kensington, lot 93, block 5, \$787 50; Paul Dzurik and Steve Radachy, Kensington, lot 52, block 14, \$837 50; Thomas Bailey, Pittsburg, lot 60, block 13, \$850; John B. Wellensm. Pittsburg, lot 64, block 13, \$850; Mrs. Ella Williams, Pittsburg, lot 62, 828, 829, block 23, \$1800, Mary E. Burton, Pittsburg, 1188, 1189 and 1190, block 29, \$365 25; Margaret Kelly, Sharpsburg, lot 152, block 26, \$440.

READING FIRMER

And Western Union, Sugar and Cotton Oil Weaker-The Close Dutl on Slight Fractional Gains - Railroad Bonds Slow, With a Tendency to Droop a Little.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.-The stock market to-day was of the usual half holiday charac-ter and the barren wastes of the general list were enlivened by a few stocks which showed some activity or made substantial movements. Among railroad shares, Reading still held the premier position in point of activity, but there was a marked absence of yesterday's pressure to sell and the stock was held steady throughout. On the other hand, there were free realizations in Western Union in the early dealings which knocked it down 1 per cent, only a portion of which was afterward re-gained, but all other railroad shares with exception of Minneapolis and St. Louis preterred were held quite within narrow limits. Minneapolis and St. Louis also showed the effect of realizations at first, dropping from 42 to 89, but the loss was re-covered later in the session. Considerable xcitement attended the dealings in had been selling leading to the desire on the part of the operators to follow his example, and a loss of 1 per cent was scored before and a loss of 1 per cent was scored before
the stock recovered support enough
to rally it, which was done in a most
substantial manner. The rest of the market
remained utterly featureless, but the close
was firm, though dull, generally at elight
fractional gains for the day, the only marked
exception being Cotton Oil, which sold
down 1 per cent.

Railroad bonds were still dull, but displayed a tendency to yield, Green Bay incomes losing 13/2 at 25% Minneapolis and St.
Louis equipments 11/2 at 102 and Texas Pacific
firsts 1 at 83.

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*Bld. Mining shares closed as follows: Cholor 50 Plymouth
Con. Cal. and Va 20 Sierra Nevada.
Deadwood 214 Standard
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A GORDON SAND WELL

Doing 30 Barrels an Hour.

M'DONALD'S PRODUCTION DOWN.

The Woodville Gusher Down to Twelve Hundred Barrels. SOME SISTERSVILLE DEVELOPMENTS

Although there was a decline of 500 barrels in the estimated production of the McDonald field yesterday some good wells were reported. They did not open any new territory and created little stir in the busi-

The Forest Oil Company's No. 7 on the Mrs. Mary Campbell farm, located in the Meise hollow, south of Willow Grove, which the officers of the company had estimated as good for 100 barrels a day, suddenly improved yesterday, and was reported

denly improved yesterday, and was reported by the pipe line people to be making 30 barrels an hour. It is north and east from the Meise No. 1.

Yesterday morning a cotemporary erroneously announced the Royal Gas Company had brought in No. 2 on the Mark Robb farm at 25 barrels an hour. It was the agitation of the old No. 1 which led to the misstatement.

The Oakdale Gas Company's No. 2, on the Gabriel Walker farm, north of Oakdale, was drilled through the firth sand vesterday and is pronounced a failure. They were compelled to ping their No. 1 on this farm.

Greenlee & Forst's No. 5, on the Giadden farm, was in the top of the Gordon sand last evening and was reported to be showing for a well. It is located sonthwest of McDonald. The Devonian Oil Company's No. 3 on the W. B. Moorhead farm was reported on top of the sand yesterday afternoon, and their No. 2 on the McDonald Bros. property was due in the sand last evening. They are rigging up at some of their other wells which they intend drilling in the lower part of the McDonald field.

The Conklin Oil and Gas Company is down 1,430 feet in a well which it is drilling on the Up-legraff farm within a quarter of a mile of Venice. "Fatty" Conklin mays he is the superintendent of the company, his with the president and his daughter secretary. He states that three wells are drilling on town lots in Venice and a fourth is being started. It is five miles south of McDonald.

Operations in Ohlo.

Operations in Ohio.

Wordville, O .- The Ohio Oil Company's big well on the Baker farm, which started off at 200 parrels an hour, is down to 50 an hour. It has been visited by thousands of people. None of the wells around it have been big, and the owners and operators are at a loss to account for such a strike.

The same co pany has finished up No. 13 on the R. Hartman farm, and it is showing far 60 barrels a day. No. 10 on the same farm, is in the sand and may make 75 barrels a day. Their No. 4 on the E. M. Burman farm is a light well.

Jennings & Co.'s well on the Greenow farm, in Allen township, Ottawa county, near Martin, was due yesterday.

The wildcat on the Traux farm, 'lay township, Ottawa county, was also due in the pay yesterday. hour. It has been visited by thousands of

The Woodville field has at present a daily production of 10,000 barrels.

Findlay, O.—Ware & Bentel's No. 5 on the Kuhlman farm, section 15, Portage township, Hancock county, is completed and good for 100 barrels.

Derney & Ware are drilling No. 1 on the B. Kempher farm, same section.

The Ohio Oil Company is drilling a well on the Cooper larm, situated in section 11, Findlay township.

Wanamaker, Rozers & Co. are drilling a well on the E. W. Poe farm, section 14, Allen to nship, and in the McMurray pool.

Niece & Richereck are drilling a well on the Kuhlman heirs' farm, situated in section 11, same township.

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SISTERSVILLE-The runs from this field on Thursday were 9,715 barrels, and conserva tive operators believe that is about the size of its production. There are many good wells in the field and timbers are being gotten out for from 20 to 25 new ones on the Ohio side of the river.

Two wells have been located on Middle Island creek about four miles.

Island creek about four miles from Ben run station. This is at least ten miles south of town and is close to the upper end of Pleas-ants county, in which there is now consider. ants county, in which there is now considerable oil excitement, and several men are in there lessing up hand. Several of our producers and operators have been down that way and are leasing up the land in that country. These two new wells have been located on Ben Johnson and C. Williamson's farm. They have commenced spudding on the Johnson well and the oil men will watch these wells with considerable interest.

Wallace & Parker's well on the Daniel Tuel lot, across the river from Sistersvillo, is in, and reported to be good for from 250 to 300 barrels a day.

Only two wells are now being drilled in the town, and when these are finished it is not likely that others will be started.

Murphy Bros, are drilling on the Salisbury farm, east of Sistersyille.

The Gauges. The production of McDonald was 18,000 yes terday, or 500 less than the day before, The hourly gauges of the larger wells at Mc Donald yesterday were as follows: Sinclair Oil Company's Nos. 1 and 2, 20; Greeniee & Forst's No. 6 Marshall, 20; Forest Oil Company's No. 2 Gregg, 20; Royal Gas Company's No. 1 Mark Robb, 25. The estimated production was 18,000; stock in the field, 45,000.

Runs and Shipments. National Transit Company runs were 33,906; shipments, 14,465.

Southwest Pennsylvania runs from MeDonald were 19,685. Outside of McDonald,
8,196. Buckeye runs, Macksburg division,
2,935; shipments none. Shipments from the
Lima division, 62,316; runs, 61,968. The Eureka
runs were 16,118: shipments, none. Southern
Pipe Line shipments, 21,463. New York Transit shipments, 27,121.

The runs from the Sistersville field on the
25th were 9,715 barrels.

The Oil Market. Range of the September option: Opening

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Electric Stocks Boston, Aug.27.-[Special.]-The latest elec-

W. C. Stewart sold for the Yoder Land Company lot No. 67 on Murray Hill avenue for \$5,500. Also sold lot No. 68 on the same avenue to Mr. Leo Reed lor \$5,000. It is the intention of both purchasets to erect fine homes on these lots the coming spring.

M. F. Hipple & Co. sold to William Fritz for \$5,100 a lot 50x18! feet on the south side of Wallingford street, Twentieth ward. The purchaser will erect a handsome residence thereon.

Ihra M. Burchfield sold the James Sutch Ira M. Burchfield sold the James Sutch Property on Squirrel Hill, comprising five acres, for \$10,000. Also sold the Stewart and Nuby tract comprising 25 acres, located in the same vicinity, terms private.

A.Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Ridgeview Land Company to H. C. Goro, lot No. 9 in the Grande Pointe plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, fronting 45 feet on Winthrop street and extending through a distance of 105 feet for \$1,000. property on Squirrel Hill, comprising five acres, for \$10,000. Also sold the Stewart and Muby tract comprising 25 acres, located in the same vicinity, terms private.

A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for the Ridgeview Land Company to H. C. Goro, lot No. 9 in the Grande Pointe plan, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, fronting 45 feet on Winthrop street and extending through a distance of 185 feet or \$1,000.

Alles Bros. & Co. sold for Mrs. Elizabeth Farrell to William Lacy a brick house, No. 905 Center avenue, of seven rooms with all improvements, lot \$2x70 feet, to a 20 foot alley for \$3,700. Also sold to J. C. Alles sond alley for \$3,700. Also sold to J. C. Alles or Conrad Dipple, lot No. 180, block 7,on Second avenue, Kensington, for \$255 ceah.



rates to secure a further reduction in the fare to Washington will, it is thought by members of the G. A. R., including those on the special committee, have a serious effect on the number of old soldiers who will rep-resent Pennsylvania at the National En-

campment.
The committee held a meeting last Monday. The ultimatum of the Trunk Line Association was received. The lowest fare that would be given was \$8 for the round

This decision has caused a great deal of This decision has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. Many of the post's organizations have decided not to go. One post last week passed a resolution declaring its intention to remain from the National Encampment. It is considered that Pittsburg has been discriminated against when the rates given to other cities are compared with the Washington-Pittsburg fare. One member of the committee said yesterday that the rate to Steubenville is but \$2. He had received information that Wheeling was given an \$3 rate, but was unable to verify this statement. If the facts are as stated he considers that an injustice has been done Pittsburg.

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A member of the general committee said he believed had the rate been \$6,4.000 or 5.000 old soldiers from Pittsburg and vicinity would have gone with their families. He is doubtful now if more than 1,500 will leave. He says he feels certain of this as he has been a member of the committee and has had personal talks with many of the com-rades.

rades.
Other members of the committee are of the same opinion. From all indications, there will be a very marked difference between the estimates of a few weeks are and the true number who will attend the encamp-

The Season's First Fair.

The opening of what is likely to be a long season of G. A. R. festivities will take place to-morrow evening. The charity fair of Colonel James C. Hull Post No. 157 will open Colonei James C. Hull Post No. 157 will open at Turner Hall on Forbes street. For a long time the Post has been preparing for the event. The committee in charge of details is W. J. Patterson, B. Coll. H. L. Hobury, John McShane, H. H. Bengouch, Joseph T. Evans, Hugh Madison and John Braun. The committee has arranged for the perfect enjoyment of all visitors. The hall is elegantly decorated with bunting, flags and relies of the war.

themselves in the most favorable surroundings.

A cordial invitation has been extended to all comrades by Post 157. The object of the fair is to increase the relief fund of the Post. From all prospects it is likely the entestainment will be successful and a large sum be added to the treasury of the post.

Post 157's social gathering will be followed by those of other posts, the members of which realize the pleasure and value of mingling with each other with their families, as well as in the post rooms.

Reports on the Pionic. At the meeting of the Grand Army Day Committee yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, called for the purpose of set-

tling up the affair of the Rock Point pienic, the various chairmen of sub-committees handed in their bills for that day. The total expenses incurred were \$301.09 and as there was a rebate of 10 cents per ticket sold over to Rock Point, and as the aggregate attendto Rock Point, and as the aggregate attendance was about 12,000, the pionic from a financial standpoint has been an unqualified success. No report has as yet been received from the Pennsylvania Coupany, but the committee adjourned to meet next Saturday in the same place at 3 r. n., when a full report will have been received.

After a thorough disensation of the rate to the National Encampment at Washington, it was unanimously resolved that the high rate fixed by the railroads would cause a marked decrease in the attendance from this city.

Post 3's Special Meeting. Post 3 does not begin its regular meetings after the summer vacation for two weeks yet and Commander McFarland has issued the following terse and self-explanatory

special order:
"Complying with request in accordance "Complying with request in accordance with the bylaws, the members of this post are hereby directed to assemble in the post room in full uniform, Monday evening. August 29, to attend a special meeting called for the purpose of completing arrangements for the visit of this post to Washington, D. C., during the session of the National Eucamptment of the G. A. R.

The Anniversary of Columbus

Most of the local posts will wait until after the encampment before taking action on the recent State and national general orders regarding Columbus Day. Post 258, how-ever, at its last meeting appointed its com-mittee to aid the celebration here in every way possible. Orders concerning this day have been issued in every State in the Union.

THE group picture of Post 162 is ready for distribution at their ball. COMRADE EDWARD ABEL, of Post 259, arrived home from the West last Tuesday. COMBADE O. S. McILVAINE, of Post 157, has returned from his vacation trip to Atlantic

G. A. R. Notes.

Posr 259 passed resolutions at its last meeting on the recent death of Comrade C. C. Cable, who died recently. Post 88 mustered in Comrade Davis, late of the Seventh United States Infantry, and received one proposition at its last meeting.

COMRADE D. A. JONES, of 151, says he will first attend the National Encampment and then travel over the old Virginia battle-field.

Post 162 mustered in last evening Comrade Pyne, who in the years of the 60's, gave light by pine knobs, now gives light by the type and press. COMRADE R. C. MILLER, of Post 162, knows how to handle his subject when a presenta-tion is to be given to a worthy comrade for efficient services.

SENIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER RUS-SELL, accompanied by some of his staff, will pay an official visit to post 28, of Indiana, on next Thursday evening.

The comrades of Post 157 regret to learn

that the physicians have given up hopes of the recovery of Past Commander X. S. Rees, who has been ill for some time. PAST JUNIOR VICE DEPARTMENT COMMANDES SHATTUCK was in the city during the week and reports the northwestern part of the State solid for Sample for next Department CHAPLAIN W. G. GRIFFITHS, of 88 Bees my

he spending their vacation at Idlewood Grove, from the large numbers which ONE of the comrades of Post 161, at their meeting Saturday evening, was decorated with the Stars and Stripes, an honor he holds dear to his heart—when displayed at the front, and exalted above all other ob-

Post 162 has lost an esteemed member



the family of General Alexander Hays, as Sewickley. General Hays was the old commander of the regiment. Alexander Hays had been Major of the Twelfth Regiment during the three months' service. When he came home he recruited the Sixty-third for the three-year term. At the head of this gallant regiment he won the laureis that made him a General. Company D was one of his favorites. The company holds an annual reunion on the anniversary of the battle of Buil Run. THE Fifth West Virginia Cavalry and Rotery G, First Virginia Light Artillery, held tery G, First Virginia Light Artillery, held their reunion at California, Pa., on hist Friday and met with quite a royal welcome. Comrade Joseph Forsyth, Esq., of this city, was elected President: J. R. Hurchinson, Vice President: Jacob Colmer, Corresponding Secretary; Samuel Scott, Recording Secretary; J. B. Montgomery, Quartermaster; J. C. French, Chaplain. One Vice President was chosen from each company. The meetings were held in the half of the Normal School. The citizens showed their interest by crowding the half during all the exercises. Resolutions on the dead of the past year were adopted. It was the largest meeting of the association held since its organization and everybody left well pleased.

COLONEL J. H. STEVENSON, of No 6, seems to have a clear field for National Commander of the U. V. L.

COMRADE C. C. LOBINGER, of No. 6, a resident of Braddock, an old Roundhead, says he will go to New Castle on the 31st to the reunion. THE comrades of No. Sturned out well to attend the funeral of James M. May on last Saturday. The pall bearers were selected from Post 138 the K. of P. and No. 6.

No. 6 elected delegates to the Indianapolis encampment, October 12, at the last meeting. The delegates are Huth Morrison, H. J. Fulmer and J. M. Hay. Alternates, F. J. Wheeler and Thomas Hood.

COMBADE JAMES THOMPSON, of No 6, one of COMBADE JAMES THOMPSON, of No 6, one of the best-known battery commanders in the State, was able to attend the last meeting of the encampment. The old veteran always takes a lively interest in soldier matters.

The last meeting of No. 6 was in their old hall. No. 49 West Diamond street, Allegheny. It was like getting back to an old home. The boys turned out well. The next meeting will be the second Monday night in September.

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The last meeting of No. 6 was in their old fine. The Wilmerding Lodge has 100 members. Western Volume Lodge has 100 members. The second Morrisey. Charles Watt, Frank Hammerie and William Adams, of the visiting lodge, spoke during the eventual.

Brothers H. H. Mercer, of Pittsburg Con-

COMBADE H. J. FULMAN, of No. 6, for faithful services to be rendered, has been granted a leave of absence and for the next two weeks he will inhale the pure air of Cheat, Mountain, West Virginia. His estimable wife ac-

ENCAMPMENT No. 1 will hold its election for delegates to the National Encampment to-morrow. More than 40 comrades are candidates. As some are expected to with-draw the field will likely be clear for 40, 20 to go as delegates, the others as alternates.

THE SECRET SOCIETIES.

Contributions for this department should reach The Disparch office by noon Satur-day. These columns are open to all secret organizations, but news, and news only, will be printed. Space is too valuable to be given up to the discipline of delinquent members, notice of meetings, praise of individual lodges, advertisement of orders or mere personal puffs.

Improv d Order Haptasophs, Supreme Arction S. A. Will umpired the Supreme Archon and Mrs. S. A. Will met the excursion party at Latrobe, Organizer S. J. Osmond has 30 names on his list for a new conclave to be located in Lawrence Conclave No. 75 initiated three members and received two applications for membership at the last meeting.

A large delegation, headed by Deputy Supreme Archon Dr. G. W. Smith, of Holli-daysburg, attended the celebration. A large number of applications for mem-bership will be presented to the various conclaves as a result of the fourteenth anni-versary.

The baseball game between Nehocs' team and a picked nine resulted in the defeat o Nehocs' team by a score of 24 to 18. This was entirely due to the bad judgment of the

umpire.

The celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of Heptasoph Day, last Tuesday at Idewild, was an immense success. Sixteen hundred people attended from Pittsburg and Allegreny, and about 700 more from East Liberty, Braddock, McKeesport, Jeannetts, Latrobe and other places. The day was cool and pleasant, and everyone was pleased with the affair. During the entire day there was not one incident to mar the enjoyment of those present.

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A determined effort will be made at the next session of the Select Casile to have it meet in the western part of the State next year. Pittsburg or Allegheny should be the place.

There is opposition to the proposed assessment of each custle for the benefit of the Uniformed Rank. While the proposed assessment asked or is only 5 cents per member per annum, yet it is looked upon as illegal by many, and no doubt will be reterred back to the Supreme Castle.

S. K. Select Commander Mu-e will hold a

S. K. Select Commander Mu-e will hold a special convocation next Tuesday evening, at Monument Castle, No. 55, corner Federal street and Park way, Allegheny, All ST Knights are invited to attend the regular meeting of Monument Castle that evening, after which the Mark degree will be conterred by the Select Commander.

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It is rumored that Select Marshall Richard White will again enter the bonds or matrimony ere the coming meeting of the Select Castle and that the bold Knight will be accompanied by his "faire Laydie" to Scranton. Should he be elected Vice-Commander, as is fully expected by his friends, surely his cup of bliss will be overflowing.

Duquesne Castle, No. 12 has a happy way of entertaining members of the meeting. The vocal part is enjoyed by many and is heartily entered into by those who can assist. The organis, Sir Knight E. S. Barnes, is achieving considerable reputation in the rendition of the musical program. It is said he intends tendering a free recital to the meeting of the Silent Castle at Soran-

members and their friends at an early date. The meeting of the Silent Castle at Scranton, Pa., is the chief topic of discussion among the members at present. The number of Sir Knights who have declared their intention of going is wonderful considering the distance. Fvery one seems to have a fovorite for the race for office, and many plans are being laid for the election of them. The Election Board has made its return and there has not been an office filled. They will carry the election to the floor of the Silent Castle and a lively time is anticipated.

I. O. O. F.

Elias Wildman Lodge No. 549 will meet at its hall, No. 67 Fourth avenue, next Tuesday night and confer the first degree.

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Next Monday night Iron City Lodge No. 182 will meet in Saller's Hall, corner of Diamond and Smithfield streets, and confer the initiatory degree.

Next Saturday night Hazel Glen Lodge No. 1043 will meet at Specks' Hall Hazelword, and confer the initiatory degree on several candidates. The members of this lodge are all husting for the excursion on Labor Day and expect a grand turnout of Odd Fellows and their friends.

Charles D. Freeman Lodge at East Liberty.

Odd Fellows and their friends.

Charles D. Freeman Lodge at East Liberty, has over 400 members. Last Thursday the third degree was conferred on 25 members. Many visitors were present from Nicholson, Schenley Park and B. B. Brasinaer Lodges. Past Grand Colonel Jeffries of Nicholson Lodge, and John Thresher of Brashaer Lodge made very good addresses on the principles of Odd Fellowship.

Pittsburg Lodge No. 336 will meet at its hall, No. 67 Fourth avenue, next Friday night, when three candidates will take their first glance into the mysteries of Odd Fellowship. A great many improvements have been made in the degree work, and several prominent members of the order will be present. A very interesting meeting is looked for by the members of 334. All visitors cordially invited to attend.

Not content with having the largest sub-

Not content with having the largest sub-ordinate lodge L O. O. F. ever instituted, the Odd Fellows of the beautiful East Liberty

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

and West Virginia. A free dinner will be provided for the comrades and all sorts of out-of-door sports and an excursion on the Ohio, are being arranged.

The surviving members of Company D, Sixty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold a reunion to-morrow. The old soldiers, with their families, will gather, in response to an invitation, at the home of the family of General Alexander Hays, as

members of the I. O. O. F. are invited.

Schenley Park Lodge is very prosperous, last Friday evening, by invitation from the Noble Grand, Coroner McDowell, a very large number of vi-itors were present from Olive Lodge of Enoxylle. Past Grand Charles Morgan, and G. W. Sias, J. McGowan, Archie Goen, J. B. Smith, and J. H. Rogers made brilliant speedies for the good of their order. J. Thresher of Brasher Lodge, by invitation, made a very good speech based on the word "Trush," and Past Grand Matthews conferred the third degree.

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The Pride of the West Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its seventeenth annual reception at Cyclorama Auditorium, Allegheny, Wednesday evening, September 7.

The three lodges of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in Braddock the past week appointed three members from each council to form a general committee for the order to look after the parade that is to be given at Braddock Saturday, September 10, on the occasion of the dedication of the elegant new \$26 000 Hamilton sub-district school in West Braddock. Dr. J. N. Weddle will be Chief Marshal. The P. O. S. of A and the G. A. E. will assist. A line of 2,000 men, with the many visiting councils that have promised, is assured.

General Lodge Notes. Moorhead 'Conclave, I. O. H., has raised the amount of quarterly dues from 75 cents o \$1, to take effect October 1.

Lawrence Conclave initiated two members and received two applications at its last meeting night. This conclave is composed of good workers and much is expected of it. The Catholic Total Abstinence Union so-cleties of the Pittsbur; Diocese will hold their meeting this month at Braddock this afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Thomas' Uni-versity Hall.

Wilmerding Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the third degree on six members at the meeting on Tuesday evening. One of the three degrees is given to not leas than

Brothers H. H. Mercer, of Pittsburg Con-clave, and Phil Lippert and J. Lippert, of Moorhead Conclave, arrived home in time to attend the anniversary. These brothers were campling with the Argonaut Fishing Club at Burt Lake, Mich. Some great fish stories are told about the city. Brother Phil Lippert claims the largest catch.

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Bessemer Tent No. 91 Knights of the Maccabees, yesterday sent a delegation of 55 members on a special car over the P. McK. & Y. R. B. from Braddock to attend the big annual remnion of the order in Detroit, Mich., which is to be held this week. It is a national affair. Bessemer Tent will still have men enough to do all regular and extra duty about the tent, as only about one-third of the members left.

On Monday evening Washington Camp No. 4, P. O. S. of A., will have one of the grandest meetings in Wagner's Hall, corner Beaver and Washington avenues, Allegheny, that any camp of the order has ever had in Western Pennsylvania. There are several candidates for initiation, among whom are some most esteemed citizens. Delegations from every camp in the county are expected to be present, and several able speakers of the order will be on hand. R. D. Stowe, the District President, of Allegheny, will also be on hand for the purpose of installing the officers.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

-Greensburg parties will erect a fuel gas -That yacht disaster in Georgian Bay was a rank canard. —A \$300,000 Tissue Paper Trust is incubating in New Jersey.

—The American Bar Association elected as President John Randolph Tucker.

—Five prisoners sawed their way out of jail at Mt. Vernon, Ind., Friday night.

-Eight-year-old Lena Reulexa, of Chicago was killed the other day by failing upon pair of scissors.

—Dr. M. Patterson, a prominent Greensburg physician, was attacked by a vicious dog yesterday and was terribly often. -A confidente of the Caradian Min says a free canal policy will be adopted be fore the next session of Parliament.

-Frank Braun, son of the Police Commisioner of Springfield, O., was fatally injusty falling out of a third story window up bicycle. -Chile has taken up the cudgel against seal poachers. Her jurisdiction includes the island of Patagonia and the Juan Fer-

the island of Patagonia and the Juan Fer-nandez group.

—A gravel bank caved in on eight children in Springfield, O., yesterday, and instantly killed Mary Remsburg and seriously injured Johnnie Baumgardner. -John S. Newmeyer, the Dawson coke operator, has commenced the erection of 109 coke overs on a tract in Perry township containing 2,000 acres of coal land.

-Farmer Ephraim Dreeback, near Tus-cola, Ill., allowed two strangers to walk away with \$5,000 of his hard carned money while he held a box containing a block of —The plans for the long-talked-of consolidation of the Colorado Coul and Iron Company and the Colorado Fuel Company are ready to be submitted to the stockholders at an early date for formal approval.

-In a free-for-all fight at Paint Lick, Ky, Humphrey Best was snot and killed by John Campbell, who in turn was badly wounde'. Two little children were killed by stray bul-lets. The murder is the outcome of an old feud. cism were baptized into the Baptist Church at Maskinonge, Quebec, Thursday. These converts had seceled because the Catholic authori ies refused to grant them a church

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